

12/24/2003 11:28 5032247017

DELLETT & WALTERS US

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 24 2003

DELLETT AND WALTERS
PATENT AND TRADEMARK LAW
SUITE 1101
310 S.W. FOURTH AVENUE
PORTLAND, OREGON 97204-2304
U.S.A.

OFFICIAL

JAMES H. WALTERS*
JOHN P. DELLETT*
OF COUNSEL

TELEPHONE
(503) 224-0115
FAX
(503) 224-7017
jwalters@dellett.com
*Registered Patent Attorney

FACSIMILE COVER LETTER

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PAGES TO:

NAME: Examiner T. M. Nguyen Art Unit: 2828
FAX NO: (703) 872-9306
LOCATION: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
TC2800 Before Final
PHONE NO:
FROM: James H. Walters

WE ARE TRANSMITTING A TOTAL OF 11 PAGES
INCLUDING THIS COVER LETTER

DATE: December 24, 2003 TIME: 1130A

Our ref: Y-183 Your ref: 09/854,190

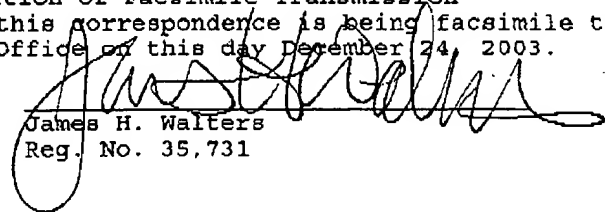
IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL THE PAGES, PLEASE CALL BACK
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT (503) 224-0115

THIS MESSAGE IS A PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION FOR
THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE ADDRESSEE. IT IS NOT TO BE COPIED OR
DISSEMINATED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED IT IN ERROR, PLEASE CALL US
IMMEDIATELY, COLLECT IF NECESSARY, AT (503) 224-0115.

Enclosed please find a response to office action, transmittal with petition
for one month extension of time, credit card payment form for the extension
fee (\$110) and the certificate of facsimile transmission.

Certification of Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted
to the Patent and Trademark Office on this day December 24, 2003.


James H. Walters
Reg. No. 35,731